

Amendments to the Specification

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

ENHANCING DRIED CITRUS PEEL USE IN COMMERCIAL POULTRY  
OPERATIONS WITH LITTER HAVING CITRUS BYPRODUCT

In the Specification:

Please add, prior to "Background of the Invention" on page 1, the following newly added section:

Reference to Related Filings

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/341,729, filed January 14, 2003, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/898,997, filed July 3, 2001, now Patent No. 6,523,496.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract, paragraph [0080], on page 38, with the following paragraph:

--[0080] ~~Disclosed is a~~An improved poultry bedding litter composition and ~~uses incorporating the bedding litter composition.~~ The litter composition is used which includes byproduct or waste material from citrus juice extraction. The citrus peel byproduct or waste preferably is in a dried and flaked state. Such bedding litter compositions improve poultry characteristics and enhance feed conversion when compared with traditional poultry bedding litters such as wood shavings.--